



CITY OF COLUMBIA
BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

March 9, 2020

4:30 PM

Richland Library – Main Branch, Room 213, 1431 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201

**EMILY BEASLEY • PAMELA BYNOE-REED • SUSAN J. FORREST • CHRISTINA GALARDI
FRITZ HAMER • CHASE KEIBLER • GEORGE KOKOLIS • BETSY NEWMAN • CHARLES ZACHARY PIPPIN • RIP SANDERS
RACHEL THOMASON • BARTON WALRATH • CYNTHIA WATSON • CHRYS ZOURAS**

PRIOR TO ENTERING THE MEETING, PLEASE TURN ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES (CELL PHONES, PAGERS, ETC.) TO THE SILENT, VIBRATE, OR OFF POSITION.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:30pm. Committee members in attendance were: Bart Walrath, Rip Sanders, Christina Galardi, Chrys Zouras, Emily Beasley, Betsy Newman, Rachel Thompson, & Cynthia Watson. John Fellows, the City Planning Administrator was in attendance as well.

II. REGULAR AGENDA

a. Minutes:

Chrys Zouras made a motion to approve February 10, 2020 Minutes, and the motion was seconded by Rip Sanders. The motion to approve the Minutes was approved by unanimous vote.

b. Updates:

- Report from Co Chairs –Walrath
Bart Walrath gave the Committee an update on his meetings with CPAC (Climate Protection Action Committee) and his liaison efforts therewith. Walrath also updated the Committee on his meetings with “Eat Smart Move More” and advised the Committee that the group seeks more collaboration with BPAC on events. Fellows added that BPAC has had past success collaborating with this group.
- City Planning Update – Fellows
John Fellows provided an update on the schedules for the Washington and Marion Street projects. He also updated the Committee on the Calhoun Street project.

c. Outreach Projects

- Public Life Public Space – Fellows
Fellows asked the Committee members to participate in the April 2nd & 3rd life counts and described what is involved in the process.
- Millwood Calhoun, Washington and Marion - Update – Fellows
See above City Planning update.

- Open Streets – Galardi
Galardi provided an update to the members including background history and the event’s purpose for new members. She provided information regarding discussions about moving it to the North Main area and seeking another organization to sponsor and carryout the event.

- Bike Month – Outreach Committee – Fellows
Fellows provided the Committee an update on planning needs for Bike Month events. He asked the Committee to consider appointing a member to lead efforts to plan events during the month. Fellows discussed with the Committee past events as examples of event options and pointed out that the League of American Cyclists provides planning resources for the month’s events.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Public Space Public Life Counts – discussed in outreach projects portion of the meeting.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT -None was presented.

V. ADJOURN

There being no futher business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm.